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## COPE backs Huckaby for Fremont council

The only candidate for Fremont City Council who has the endorsement of COPE, the Alameda County Central Labor Council's Committee on Political Education, is Lynn "Red" Huckaby, the president of Machinists Lodge 562.

Huckaby is also Secretary-Treasurer of the Machinist Non-Partisan Political League for I.A.M. District 93, and has attended union political leadership schools at the University of California at Berkeley and at Los Angeles. Answering the questions put by COPE to all council candidates was no problem for Huckaby. He scored 100%.

Now 32, Huckaby has worked steadily since he went to work in a Hayward market at the age of 12, though he did go to Chabot Junior College and San Jose City College. He and his wife, JoAnn, are licensed foster parents, have two children of their own, and Mrs. Huckaby cares for children of working parents in their home on Crestwood Street.

This close association with working people is a strong theme in his campaign, he believes the main business of the government is to serve the people, that it is not a business and that the affairs of government should be presented in a way that people can understand. He wants more single family dwellings at prices people can afford — "one-bedroom ones, if necessary, that are expandable", and more "clean, stable business and industry" in the city.

People need "basic services... the kind of representation they can trust and the type of freedom that will allow them to pursue and accomplish their desires," Huckaby said. He recently opposed an attempt to keep campers off the street, because, he said, "There is a certain beauty in seeing a man and his family pack up for a weekend together". Relief from taxation must be provided for people with fixed incomes, he believes.

"As a councilman with no vested interest I would be free to investigate and question all matters on behalf of Fremont's citizens without fear of special interest pressure," Huckaby declares.

**COPE ALSO ENDORSED LOUIS CORTEZ** for city council in Newark's election on March 5. Cortez has already put in one term on the council and is running on his record, especially in improving parks, streets and services to the older, original part of town.



LYNN 'RED' HUCKABY

## Building trades endorse Haggerty and Mezzetti

The Building and Construction Trades Council has endorsed two candidates for Fremont City Council in the election next Tuesday, March 5. They are Leon Mezzetti and Frank F. Haggerty.

Haggerty was the President of the Fremont Chamber of Commerce in 1973 and chairman of a community committee to study the effects of the "no-growth movement." Haggerty takes credit for getting the people together and producing a major 60-page report which basically concludes that no growth means no jobs. Building trades leaders note that this was the first time in Alameda County that labor and the Chamber of Commerce

has really worked together on the question of employment.

Haggerty is the 45-year-old manager of the Hub Shopping Center in Fremont and the Tanforan Shopping Center in San Bruno. He went to high school in Portland, Oregon and has served on several bond issue campaigns for Ohlone Community College. His campaign theme is "progress with consideration for the environment." Haggerty has been endorsed by Teamsters, Steelworkers, Operating Engineers, Firefighters and United Auto Workers, as well as by Building Trades.

Leon J. Mezzetti is an auto dealer, owner of Mezzetti Volks-

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LEON F. MEZZETTI



FRANK HAGGERTY

## Special awards to be made at 'unionist of year' dinner

Two special awards will be made at the "Unionist of the Year" Dinner on March 8, in addition to honors for the principal honoree, Russell Crowell.

One will be presented to Millie Rogers, who recently retired after 38 years of working to improve conditions of Laundry Workers. She joined her local in 1935 and was its secretary-treasurer from 1951 through 1973. She was also sergeant-at-arms of the Alameda County Central Labor Council from 1962 until she retired in December.

The other special award will go to Nick Afdamo, a Carpenter leader who was struck by a car while picketing the Oakland Housing Authority last year.

Afdamo has been recording secretary of Carpenters 1158 since 1958, a member 34 years and a trustee for two terms. He worked for the Housing Authority and stayed off the job in sympathy with striking members of Office and Professional Employees Local 29, the Unionist of the Year Committee noted in announcing its selections.

The annual dinner, sponsored by united labor to raise funds for joint political education through COPE, will be held at Goodman's on Jack London Square next Friday. Reservations may be

made by calling Ed Collins at the Central Labor Council, 444-6510.

The selection of Russell Crowell as Unionist of the Year had been announced earlier.

Crowell has been president of the Central Labor Council since 1958 and a member of the national AFL-CIO Executive Council since 1962. As vice-president of the United Bay Area Crusade (for the past five years) and chairman last year of its Labor Participation Committee, Crowell succeeded in winning recognition for Crusade contri-

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## Union wins Farah strike and boycott

The Farah pants boycott and strike ended last weekend with complete victory for the union.

Strikers were to be rehired and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers recognized as bargaining agent after a bitter struggle that lasted 21 months.

Farah Manufacturing Co. finally agreed to recognize the union after the Mayor of El Paso, an impartial third party, verified on Feb. 23 that the union had signed up a majority — 67 per cent — of the workers.

The union also noted that an administrative law judge of the National Labor Relations Board had recently issued a sharply worded decision accusing the company of "lawlessness" and ordering the company to rehire strikers and permit union organizations at its plants. Farah had repeatedly ignored earlier NLRB rulings.

Another factor, the ACWU said, was its intention and ability to carry on the strike and boycott indefinitely.

Alameda county unions had given strong visible support to the boycott, through demonstrations organized by the Central Labor Council, and the AFL-CIO was calling for stronger boycott support across the nation.

Some 2,000 workers, mostly Mexican-Americans, struck Farah plants in Texas in May 1972. Farah replaced them with others from the Mexican-American community — many of whom ended up on the side of the union.

Both Farah and the union agreed to drop pending legal action.



LAST BOYCOTT PHOTO, BECAUSE IT'S OVER! Minnesota Vikings footballer Bobby Bryant was on the line in Minneapolis. Farah finally gave up.



# Labor's HRDI helps find jobs for county prisoners

Labor has been able to help the county find jobs for prisoners on their way to rehabilitating themselves, and Mike White, director of the ACL-CIO's Human Resources Development Institute hopes local unions will make it possible to do even more. White has been able to place four men from the Work Furlough program since mid-January — one in a foundry and three in shipyards. "Les Moore's support has been important," White said. Moore is business representative of Ship and Auto Painters 1176.

Sandra Bachman, business representative of Hospital and Institutional Workers 250 had had some earlier success in finding hospital jobs for the semi-prisoners in the Work Furlough facility. That is, they are real prisoners — many of them first offenders — in a semi-prison. For the Work Furlough facilities have no bars and no locked doors. The men and women in the two separate Oakland locations may leave to go to work, or look for jobs, or go to school, but they can't go anywhere else and must strictly account for their time.

The point is to make it possible for the convicted offender to "make it" when he gets out of county jail. If he can, it's better not only for him and his family, but also for the community.

Since the program started last June, 1973, the 278 inmates earned (up to January) \$185,000,

and took \$23,780 with them on release. All of their pay is turned into the Work Furlough Administrator, who sets up a budget to support families, pay debts and expenses and writes checks for payment of important items, including union dues. The administration holds what is left over so the inmate will have something in hand when he gets out.

"You can't save men by instilling fear," said Oliver Deegan, county social service officer who has been doing some counselling at the center. "If they have no hope they have nothing to lose by going back into crime. Hope for most men means a job, a job with decent pay, not \$1.50 an hour." The program helps the inmates get set. Only 9% of the men and 22% of the women failed to meet the requirements of the program (mostly because of drug dependents or alcohol consumption) and were returned to straight confinement at Santa Rita.

White said he has a quota, as HRDI director in this area, to make sure that prisoners are among the "disadvantaged persons" his office places in jobs. He urged local unions to consider whether they might not help solve a serious problem by making a few spots available to give men and women hope and help make the atmosphere in the community more positive. His HRDI office is in the Alameda County Labor Temple; call 763-0220.



POOL AND TELEVISION are part of the recreational facilities available to men at the Work Furlough Center, a place without bars where some county prisoners stay while working or training or seeking jobs.

## Unionist of year dinner . . .

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butions by union members, after years in which such contributions were credited to the companies employing them.

Crowell went to work in the dry cleaning industry as a presser in 1937, and returned to the industry after a stint with the Army in World War II. From 1947 to 1952 he was an instructor at Laney Trade school for the industry, and then, in 1952, became business agent for his local.

Within a few years he helped to dump corrupt leadership in the international and to form a new, clean international, affiliated to the AFL-CIO. Crowell became its vice-president then, in 1958, and president of the international in 1962. It was then he was elected to the Executive Council of the AFL-CIO, and also took a seat on the board of the Maritime Trades Department.

For two years Crowell served

on the California Commission of Vocational and Technical Education, and served one term as its vice-chairman, but he left because of Governor Ronald Reagan's policy against having workers serve on such bodies. He is also a member of the Board of Regents of John F. Kennedy University, a school in Martinez which aims primarily at giving working people a chance to continue their education.



JOB PLACEMENT for men at the county's Work Furlough Center is discussed by (from left) Mike White, director of the AFL-CIO Human Resources Development Institute; Oliver J. Deegan, social services officer; Lt. R.T. Parker, administrator of the center; and Sandra Bachman, business representative for Hospital and Institutional Workers Local 250.

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# The World of Labor in Brief...

**GETTING GAS TO GO TO WORK** became a real problem this week. But last Sunday the Shah of Iran, whose country exports more oil than any other except Saudi Arabia, flatly told TV interviewer Mike Wallace the U.S. "has no shortage of oil". This country is now importing "certainly as much" and probably more than it did last September, before the "Arab embargo", he said. Startled, Wallace asked, "Then why the long lones... something fraudulent must be going on..." "Who's responsible?", and the Shah re-

plied, "The oil companies". The monarch said he could speak frankly because he doesn't have to worry about being elected.

**DEMANDS BY MANY UNIONS** for action was reflected in a long statement by the AFL-CIO's Maritime Trades Dept., which called for a thorough congressional investigation (but congressmen DO have to worry about being elected), and for legislation to give the government power to regulate the oil industry.

**THE VENZUELAN MINISTER** of Mines and Hydrocar-

bons, Dr. Hugo Perez la Salvia, will speak to a national conference on the energy crisis called by Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers March 13-15 in Washington, D. C. Other speakers are mostly top industry spokesmen — and consumer advocate Ralph Nader.

**TOP BUSINESS AT THE AFL-CIO** Executive Council meeting in Miami Beach last week was plans to mobilize to elect a veto-proof Congress, spurred on by results of a special congressional election to fill Vice President Gerald Ford's seat.

The winner was a Democrat for the first time since 1910. The new Congressman, Richard F. VanderVeen, who had never before won an election, told voters this was their chance to vote on Watergate.

**PLASTIC PIPE** was made by R&G Sloane Manufacturing Co. of Sun Valley, Calif. was put on the AFL-CIO's nationwide boycott list. Rubber Workers struck the plant almost a year ago, on March 11, 1973.

**A NATIONWIDE POLL OF**

**MACHINISTS**, conducted by the IAM, disclosed last week that 72% of the union's members believe that President Nixon should resign or that Congress should impeach him. Only 8.5% though Nixon was doing a good job. Questionnaires were sent to one out of every 50 members. About 5,000 were returned.

**A FOUR DAY 34 HOU WEEK** was negotiated by Office and Professional Employees with C.U.&C. Health Services Society in Vancouver, B.C.

**INVOLVED IN POLITICAL SPENDING?** Union representatives who do get into that sort of thing are being encouraged by the State Federation of Labor to attend a seminar on new campaign spending laws, to be held March 9 in Room 1194 of the State Building at 350 McAllister St., San Francisco.

The AFL-CIO Executive Council renewed its demand that Congress impeach President Nixon when it met in Miami Beach last week. It said a full impeachment trial by the Senate "is the only way for the president to get his day in court" and "the only way the American people can get the truth" about Watergate. To U.S. Vice-President Gerald Ford's charge that the labor campaign was an effort to "discredit" Nixon, AFL-CIO President George Meany replied, "Blaming us for the President's troubles is ridiculous."

Puerto Rico's teachers struck the island government for the first time and ignored an anti-picketing injunction. They wanted more pay and collective bargaining legislation. At last report the walkout was in its third week.

Women workers are entitled to maternity leave benefits for absence caused by miscarriage as well as by childbirth. That was the precedent-setting decision of an arbitrator in a dispute between the Newspaper Guild and the Washington Post. He noted that neither side had been able to cite any other arbitration covering such a grievance.

## Bay congressmen score high with senior citizens

The National Council of Senior Citizens has given Ronald V. Dellums, Don Edwards, Jerome Waldie and Philip Burton a 100 per cent voting record on legislation concerning America's elderly. Rep. Fortney "Pete" Stark scored 89 per cent, with one "wrong" vote on food stamps for disabled persons receiving supplemental security income.

In a special supplement of the Senior Citizens News published by NCSC, the paper reviews how individual members of Congress voted on ten major pieces of legislation that most seriously affect the elderly. According to NCSC, the major issues voted on by Congress last session were: the Vocational Rehabilitation Act; the Older Americans Act; the Wage Price Controls Authorization Extension; the Federal Aid to Highways Act; the Minimum Wage Bill; the Legal Services Corporation; the Departments of Labor, Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriations Fiscal 1974; the Farm Program Extension (food stamps); the Emergency Medical Services; and the Health Maintenance Organizations Bill.

**'Bargaining hard this spring' course offered**

The scheduled end of wage-price controls, rising unemployment, and the energy crunch will make collective bargaining hard this spring, Rev. Andrew C. Boss said in announcing the new term of the University of San Francisco Labor-Management School.

Problems involved in negotiations in an inflationary economy will be examined in a course entitled "Current Difficult Issues in Collective Bargaining," to be held Tuesday evenings, March 5 through April 30. Experts from labor, management and arbitration agencies will conduct the course.

California's two senators, Alan Cranston and John Tunney, both were rated 100 per cent on slightly different lists of bills.

Congressman Ron Dellums also was rated 100 per cent by Women's Lobby, Inc.

### Lou Thomas named

Lou Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the Contra Costa County Building and Construction Trades Council, has been appointed as the labor representative on the 20-member Advisory Council to the Bay Area Pollution Control Board.

Thomas is the former business agent of Roofers Local 81, of Alameda and Contra Costa counties.



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# Chips and Chatter

Carpenters 36

by Gunnar Benonys

Brothers, don't forget the SPECIAL CALLED MEETING to be held on Thursday, (evening) March 21, 1974.

Nominations and election will be held for four delegates to represent this local at the General Convention which will be held at Chicago, beginning Monday, July 29, 1974.

At this same meeting, you will also nominate and elect two delegates to attend the 18th National Legislative Conference of the Building and Construction Trades Department to be held at Washington, D.C. beginning on Monday, April 1, 1974.

Please plan to attend this meeting and cast YOUR vote for the delegates of YOUR choice!

Brothers on our sick, injured and recovery list are, Ales E. Cary, Morris Bosley, Dennis W. Clymens, Louis Heinz, Patrick Mallin, Robert Middleton, Robert E.L. Whitman, Robert J. Lahti, and J. Bennett Mann.

We regret to report the passing of Brothers Juan F. Casas; 74 years of age and a member for 31 years. Harry Kleckner; he was 81 years of age and a member for 40 years.

Brother Margarito Leon of the Carpenters Credit Union of the Greater East Bay says the Supervisory Committee is presently conducting its annual verification of shares and loans. If any of you Brothers have not

received your loan, shares or certificates balance statements, please contact Leon at 1605 East 21st Street, Oakland, Calif.

Uncle Benny observes that, to keep hubby happy, a wife must be a "princess" in the parlor, a "Magician" in the kitchen and a "Temptress" in the bedroom! Yes? Yes!

Li'll GeeGee, our lovely office vamp claims that a recent survey shows that the average young bachelor is more interested in "high frequency" than in "high fidelity."

Cousin Al observes, "It is better to have loved and lost, than win a wife you can't defrost!"

Brother Anthony Ramos, Executive Secretary, State Council of Carpenters appeared at the last meeting to discuss and answer questions regarding a possible amalgamation of the three contract areas into one state-wide agreement.

A well attended meeting discussed all the various aspects and it appeared after the meeting that the general consensus was that we could prefer to remain as a 46 county unit rather than enter into a statewide agreement at this time.

Results of the area-wide voting referendum will be available for the next column.

See you good Brothers at the next meeting, Yes?



## Ironworkers

by Dick Zampa

All though the work picture looks good, later on in the year it has been slow with most of the jobs being short. We are realizing problems with the steel shortage and of course getting enough gasoline even to get to work as you well know.

Local 378 is in the process of making arrangements again with the Capitol Tire Sales and Warehouse Inc., located at 2059 Williams Street, San Leandro. Many of our members have received substantial savings through this firm over the last several years.

If you have worked for a contractor by the name of Watkins Bros., last year it is very important that you make a photo copy of your check stubs and

send them to the California Field Irons Workers Trust at 520 South Virgil Ave., Los Angeles. Ca 90005 immediately. Please enclose a note giving your name and Social Security number and name of contractor which in this case is Watkins Bros. This is being done in hopes of recovering any fringe benefits which may not have been paid as yet.

We were saddened with the death of Ed Fortier who passed away February 15, and Eddie Logan who also passed away February 20. Our sympathies are extended to their families and friends.

Our next regular membership meeting will be held Friday evening March 8. Try to attend.

## Dental Technicians

by Leo Turner

By the time you read this, most of the technician members should have received the authorization cards for deduction of dues from your pay. This was agreed upon in the last negotiations but has been delayed in being put into effect because of delays in agreeing upon the wording of the clause in the contract. We are requesting you return the cards by March 8th in order to make it possible to put the check-off into effect during the month of April. In the meantime all members should continue to pay their dues through March in the same way as in the past. Incidentally, the check-off does not apply to the dental assistants and office personnel since their contract language will not be open for negotiations until next fall.

We ask all technicians to cooperate in getting the authorization cards signed. This will be of benefit to both the Union and the members. It will mean a steady income to the Union each month and will make it possible to budget the affairs of the Union accordingly. For the member it will mean that he will always be in good standing and will avoid the possibility of suspension and payment of reinstatement fees. Since the postage rate is going up again in March, there will also be some saving on this. This method of collecting dues is being practiced in most Unions today and has helped to strengthen the Union.

The new booklets from the Republic Insurance Company are now out and most members should have received them. There are two different booklets. One is for those who are covered for all insurance under Republic. The other is for those who have Kaiser hospital-medical coverage and covers the life insurance and disability benefit provisions which are covered by Republic for all members. Dr. Campbell's office is supposed to distribute the booklet to all their offices. If you haven't received it, please ask for it. The other offices will be covered directly from the Union.

## Sheetmetal snips

by Bill and Tom

I took a tour of the Martinez Health Center in Martinez near the Veterans' Hospital and was very impressed with the facility.

The new Health Center was a joint effort of the Contra Costa Labor Health and Welfare Council, AFL-CIO and the Martinez Community Hospital. The hospital is open to all. The room rate is \$70 a day for a two bed room. After a patient has stabilized he is moved to another wing of the hospital and the rate of the room is then \$35 a day.

There is a Multiphasic Testing Laboratory for your complete physical examination at a rate of \$50. After the tests are made the results are sent to your doctor (or they will supply you with a doctor if you do not have one) for the evaluation. The same multiphasic series from a private doctor could cost up to \$250 and could take up to several weeks to complete. At the Health Center it takes less than two hours. The Sheet Metal Workers Health Care Plan of Northern California is in the process of revision. Information on new benefits should be ready around July of this year.

A reminder again for all members to read the pamphlets sent to them about the SASMI program. There will be a special

meeting in the very near future where it will be discussed.

Our member, Raymond H. Young, passed away on February 5, 1974 after a lengthy illness. Our sympathy to his family and friends.

Regular meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m., Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland.

Members of the Western States Council Death Benefit Plan please be advised that Death Assessment No. 764 is now due and payable.

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## Richmond Carpenters

By Bill and Charlie

Financial secretary Charlie Parkhurst is in Brookside Hospital, San Pablo, undergoing a few tests and will be away from his duties for about a month. Trustee Don Hodge has been appointed to act in Charlie's place, and all the members wish Charlie a speedy recovery.

The election of three delegates to the California State Council Conference of Carpenters convention was held Feb. 19, and the delegates are: William P. "Bill" Linck, Frank Lunghi, and J.B. Wilson. The convention will be held in Los Angeles March 12 through 15.

Certification papers for sick or injured members may be picked up at the local hall and should be used to protect the carpenters' hours for both health and welfare and pension.

An election for four delegates to the General Convention in Chicago will be held on Tuesday,

April 2. Nominations will be made at the same meeting.

We have a lot of filled-up dues books in the office that the members should have. Anyone who has been in the union for four years or more and has not yet picked up his book should do so as soon as possible.

If you are not a member of the voluntary Mortuary Fund, you may want to think about it. It costs \$2.50 to join, and \$1.10 each time a member of the fund dies. The widow or other beneficiary receives a check for \$1 times each member of the fund in good standing. When the membership drops down, the check may be only \$150 or so, but that's something, and you don't pay much for it, as you will realize if you consider the number of fund members who pass away each year. And if we keep the number of members up, it is one of the best insurance deals you could get.

## Printing trades leader runs in San Leandro

David Grundmann, president of the Northern California Allied Printing Trades Council, is running for San Leandro City Council from District 5, with the endorsement of the Alameda County AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education (COPE).

Grundmann has community activity as well as service to the trade union movement.

Best known to unionists, perhaps, as a long-time spokesman for printing trades, past president of Oakland Mailers Union 18, I.T.U., past president of the East Bay Allied Printing Trades Council (before it recently merged with other bay counties councils) and a delegate to the Alameda County Central Labor Council and C.O.P.E. Grundmann is also president of the Broadmoor Homeowners' Association, a deputy sheriff for Alameda County, a certificated Union Counsellor, a member of the Board of Directors of the San Leandro Town Affiliation Committee, a member of the San Leandro Redevelopment Committee, secretary of the San Leandro Dad's Club and a member of the Peralta Citizens Association.

For many years Grundmann wrote a column on labor news in south county newspapers, and has taught a class in drawing and



DAVID C. GRUNDMANN

oil painting for the San Leandro Boys Club. The San Leandro Girls' Club gave them their "Man of the Year Award" in 1968 and the Friday Observer gave him a Community Service Award. He has been president pro tem of the Castro Valley Co-op, and president of the San Leandro Civil Service Commission.

Born in Chicago, Grundmann came to California in 1949 and he and his wife, Arlene, have two grown sons, David Garry and Donald James.

## Watchmakers

by George F. Allen

International President Leon Sverdløve visited San Francisco during the week of Valentines Day. The reason for his visit was to meet with Mr. Jesse Linzer of the Linzer Jewelry Mfg. Co. Mr. Linzer is the employer Trustee and President Sverdløve is the union trustee of the I.J.W.U. Pension Fund. The Pension Fund trustees are required to meet periodically.

While in San Francisco, President Sverdløve met with the local officers of the different I.J.W.U. Locals. President Sverdløve discussed with the local officers the possibility of merging the four Northern California local unions into one local union. The outcome of Pres. Sverdløve's meetings was that the officers of the four local unions will meet and determine if such a merger is possible. There are too many problems involving such a merger for me to write about in this column, however, I can say that it will be a very difficult plan to work out. If anything substantial comes out of any future meetings, I will keep the membership informed.

A number of our members remember Brother William Thompson, the former recording secretary of our local and a charter member of Watchmakers Union Local 101, who retired a few years ago prior to our Pension program. Bro. Thompson is having a very rough time after surgery in the Kaiser Hospital in Redwood City. We wish and hope Bro. Thompson has a speedy and successful recovery.

With this issue of the Journal, the self-employed Diamond Setters members of the Diamond Setters Guild unit of our Local, will be receiving the Labor Journal. We are asking the Diamond Setters Guild members to let us know of any items of interest that they know of so that we may write them up in this column and so inform the other Diamond Setter members.

## Barbers 134

by Jack M. Reed

Brothers and Sisters: as previously reported our regular March meeting will be held in the Southland Barber Shop, 24576 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward, on Thursday night March 21, 1974. This will be designated Roffler Nite and we will have Pat Martinez owner of Pat's Barber Salon, Oakland, demonstrating the Roffler method of hair styling and Roffler products.

I have noticed that some of our members are giving away their services or in other words not charging enough for the work they do. These are regular barbers that are cutting long hair for the minimum price of a regular hair-cut. These are the barbers that don't believe in the 'and up' part of our price list. These are the barbers that very soon will not be able to pay their rent, buy a loaf of bread or a pound of meat, because by their

not charging an adequate price for their services, while all around them prices are skyrocketing, they will have to close their shops as many like them have already done. Do yourself a favor and think about it.

I believe that many of our members are not taking advantage of our International's group auto insurance. The St. Paul Guardian Insurance Co. of St. Paul Minnesota is a proven old time company and it would only cost you the price of a post-card to get a quote on the coverage you want on your automobile. There is absolutely no obligation. Try St. Paul Guardian Insurance Co., P.O. Box 290, St. Paul Minnesota 55102.

Brother Art Moody of the Leamington Barber Shop suffered a stroke several weeks ago and is presently in the Fairmont Hospital, San Leandro.

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## Charter day for Typo auxiliary

The 64th Charter Day of the Women's Auxiliary No. 26 to Oakland Typographical Union and Mailers Local 18 will be observed with a luncheon on March 12.

Nita Rankin and Jerry Foley will receive 25-year pins. The lunch will be held at a "local restaurant," Elizabeth Fee reported.

President Gwen Frate and Treasurer Mary Farley assisted at the registration desk at the California Typographical Mailers Union Conference and auxiliary, held in Oakland. Decorations were made by members of Auxiliary 26.



# OFFICIAL UNION NOTICES

## NEWS DEADLINE

The next issue of the East Bay Labor Journal will be published on March 15. All union columns and notices and other news must be in no later than FRIDAY, March 8, 1 p.m. Phone 465-1600 with news.

## AFSCME 371 UC EMPLOYEES

### Note change in time:

Our next regular meeting will be held on March 9 in Room 155 Kroeber Hall, U.C. Berkeley campus, at 1 p.m., preceded by the Executive Board meeting at 12 noon.

E.J. Jimenez  
Secretary-Treasurer

## AMALGAMATED CRAFTS

Regular meetings held first Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, Room H. Third Floor.

Vern Duarte, Financial Secretary

## AMALGAMATED TRANSIT DIV. 192

Regular meetings of Amalgamated Transit Union Division 192 are held on the first Monday of each month at 10 a.m., 3 p.m., and 8 p.m., at the union hall, 1709 Webster Street, Oakland.

Lloyd L. Hadden  
Financial Secretary-Treasurer

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The AC Transit Employees Federal Credit Union is open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. It is closed Tuesday and Thursday.

Milton Hadden, President

## AUTO-SHIP PAINTERS 1176

Auto, Marine & specialty Painters 1176 meets on the first and third Tuesday of every month in Room H, Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, at 8 p.m.

Leslie K. Moore,  
Business Representative

## BARBERS 134

The regular March meeting will be held in THE SOUTHLAND BARBER SHOP, 24576 Hesperian Blvd., on Thursday night March 21, 1974 at 8 p.m. After a short business meeting we will have a semi-long hair cutting demonstration and refreshments.

Jack M. Reed  
Secretary-treasurer

## BARBERS 516

Regular meetings of Barbers Local 516 are held at 8 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday night of every month, at the Newark Square Barber Shop, 5600 Thornton Ave., Newark.

Al Doyle,  
Secretary-treasurer

## CARPENTERS 36 OAKLAND

REGULAR MEETINGS for Carpenters Local Union 36 are held the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8460 Enterprise Way, Oakland, California 94621, at 8 p.m.

HOURS of the Financial Secretary's office are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Friday the office closes at 1 a.m.

Allen L. Linder,  
Recording Secretary.

## CARPENTERS 194 ALAMEDA

Carpenters Local 194 meets the first and third Monday of the month at 8 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Building, 2201 Central Avenue, Alameda.

As usual, refreshments will be served to all who attend.

A reminder: Blood Bank assessment #26 is now due.

Wm. "Bill" Lewis,  
Recording Secretary

## CARPENTERS 642 RICHMOND

Regular membership meetings of Carpenters 642 are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, starting at 7:30 p.m., in the union hall, 3750 Dam Road, El Sobrante.

## CARPENTERS 1158 BERKELEY

Regular meeting of Carpenters Local 1158 are held at 8 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 1970 Chestnut St. in Berkeley.

Nick Afdamo,  
Recording Secretary

## CARPENTERS 1622 HAYWARD

The finance office of Carpenters 1622 is open Mondays, Tuesday and Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays ONLY, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Delbert M. Bardwell,  
Financial Secretary

## CARPENTERS 1622 HAYWARD

The membership meets at 8:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month. Be informed! Be aware! Attend your meetings! You may win a door prize at the first meeting of the

month. Enjoy a culinary treat at the second meeting of the month. See you at the next meeting.

The thirty-second convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters will be held in Chicago, Illinois beginning July 29, 1974.

On March 14, a special called meeting of Local 1622 will be held to nominate candidates for General Convention delegates.

On April 11, at 8 p.m., under special order of business, four Convention delegates and alternates will be elected.

Willis F. Voss  
Recording Secretary

## EAST BAY UTILITY DIST. EMPLOYEES 444

Executive board meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month. General membership meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month.

Since we are in negotiations now there will be special meetings called on short notices.

Robert J. Hansen

## GRAPHIC ARTS INT'L UNION LOCAL 3B (BOOKBINDERS)

The regular meeting of GAU 3B is held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the union office, 943 Howard St., San Francisco. Office is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays; telephone 781-5573.

Ted Hirshberg,  
Recording Secretary

## IRON WORKERS 378

Our Regular Executive Board meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, 8 p.m.

Stewards meetings also are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 8 p.m.

Our regular membership meeting is held on the 2nd Friday of each month, 8 p.m.

R. L. Zampa,  
Financial Secretary

## MILLMEN'S UNION 550

Regular membership meetings are held on the third Friday of each month, at 8 p.m. in the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Room 228, Oakland, California 94612.

When an employer requests a member to work overtime, that member is responsible to call the union office and obtain permission to work. If more than one member is requesting an overtime permit, one member may be selected from that group to call the union office to obtain permission, however, this call for your protection should be in the presence of all members who are requesting a permit for overtime. Those members requesting a permit for job site work must obtain a permit from the Carpenters Union having jurisdiction in

the area in which the work is to be performed.

All members who are on lay-off are requested to sign the out-of-work-list either in person or by telephone. A new list goes up each Friday morning and is good through Thursday night.

Odus G. Howard  
Financial Secretary

## MOVING PICTURE OPERATORS 169

The local has moved to a new office. The address is 3760 Piedmont Ave., Oakland, Ca. 94611; new telephone number: 654-2913.

J. Paul DeMoss  
Recording Secretary

## PAINTERS LOCAL 40 BERKELEY

Regular membership meetings of Local 40 are held at 8 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, at 1489 Solano Ave., Albany.

Gene Slater  
Business Representative

## PAINT MAKERS 1975

The next regular membership meeting of Paint Makers and Allied Trades Union Local 1975 will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, at the Stationary Engineers' Hall, 337 Valencia Street, San Francisco.

Kenneth Reeves  
Business Manager

## PLUMBERS & GAS FITTERS LOCAL 444

The next regular meeting of Plumbers & Gas Fitters Local Union No. 444 will be held Wednesday, March 27, 1974 at 8 p.m. in Hall A, first floor of the Labor Temple Building.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. There will be the regular order of business.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting as union meetings are a very important part of union membership.

George A. Hess, business Manager & Financial Secretary-Treasurer

## SHEET METAL WORKERS 216

Regular membership meetings for Local #216 are held on the third Wednesday of each month, Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, Third Floor at 8:00 p.m.

William D. Maddox,  
Business Manager

## PRINTING SPECIALTIES 382

Meeting second Friday of the month at 8 p.m. Jenny Lind Hall, 2267 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland.

Ted E. Ahl, Secretary

## STEAMFITTERS 342

The regular membership meeting of Steamfitters Local 342 is held on the first Thursday of every month at 8 p.m. in the



JOSEPH E. SMITH

The new appointee to the State Advisory Committee on Workmen's Compensation is a member of a law firm which just signed a new salary agreement with Office Employees Local 29.

## Smith named advisor on comp law

Joseph E. Smith, Oakland Attorney, member of the law firm of Smith, Paduck, Clancy & Wright, has been appointed a member of the Workmen's Compensation Advisory Committee which will make recommendations concerning changes in the law.

The committee consists of 8 members appointed by the Governor and 4 members of the State Legislature. The Governor's appointees are to be representatives of the insurance industry, labor, employers, public, and the State Bar of California. Smith was the State Bar nominee.

He is past president of the Alameda County Bar Association and a certified specialist in Workmen's Compensation Law and has maintained membership in Laborers Local 304 for 27 years.

union hall, 1030 Chary Court Concord.

Doyle Williams,  
Business Manager

## STEELWORKERS 7616

Regular membership meetings are held the second Saturday of every month at 9 a.m. at Eagles' Hall, 1228 Thirty-sixth Avenue, Oakland, California

Estella Stephens,  
Recording Secretary

## WATCHMAKERS 101

The regular meeting of Watchmakers Local 101 is held the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room, 785 Market Street, San Francisco.

George F. Allen,  
Business Manager



# Congress asked to resume power

Th AFL-CIO has called on Congress to reclaim the constitutional powers it has surrendered to the White House and take the initiative in developing programs to meet the nation's needs.

Impeachment of President Nixon won't by itself restore the role of Congress as a co-equal branch of government, AFL-CIO Legislative Director Andrew J. Biemiller stressed.

While the misdeeds of the President demand impeachment and the trend to one-man government was most pronounced during the Nixon Administration, Biemiller said Congress itself must share the blame for the public's loss of confidence in government.

Writing in the American Federationist, the AFL-CIO magazine, Biemiller prodded Congress to "seize the initiative" in such areas as tax justice, foreign trade, economic stabilization, housing, health security, pension reform and minimum wage legislation.

"Too often," he said, Congress has given the Executive Branch a free hand to deal with such vital matters as economic controls.

Furthermore, Biemiller said, "Congress has fallen into the habit of waiting for the president to propose new programs before taking action on its own authority to meet the nation's needs as



Remember when they could still dream?

it waited during the last session for housing and health insurance legislation."

Congress has also largely discarded its constitutional "power of the purse," Biemiller said, by depending on spending guidelines in a budget "which represents the priorities of the Administration in power" rather than the priorities of Congress or the American people.

"Instead of acting, it finds itself merely reacting to what the President proposes."

Biemiller cited the AFL-CIO proposals for congressional reform, with a new Budget Committee establishing target spending ceilings in broad areas such as health, education and defense.

Legislative committees, with clearcut jurisdictions, would then work within the ceilings to set funding levels for specific programs. "In this way," Biemiller said, "the committee most directly involved with a program would, for the first time, have a major voice in its funding."

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## Painful lesson

Some of us who were bored with statistics are beginning to feel their scary meaning in our bones. Economic crisis has a taste to it, a still-silent scream to it. Cost-of-living sets a new record? The headline may have been the same old thing six months ago, but enough's enough. The wipe-out at the check-out stand feels more drastic than the statistics suggest, and the latest are that the average increase in costs in January was 1 per cent, the highest in 22 years.

That is an 9.4 percent increase in the past year — and proportionately a lot more if one doesn't make much money and spends a proportionately big chunk of it for food. Even the Labor Department admits that real spendable income of wage-earners has dropped an average of 4 percent in the last year, with all the wage increases included.

The skyrocketing of fuel prices is hardly yet reflected, and that threatens to be a permanent feature of the landscape. The oil companies, we are convinced, are holding us up, manipulating shortages in order to convince us to let them have their way with prices, profits, pollution, tax privileges, foreign investments, foreign flag ships, or whatever they like. They're giving us a good taste of long lines at the pump so we'll know what they mean when they threaten us with that weapon again. What else could be the meaning the statement by the Shah of Iran last Sunday that the U.S. has "no shortage of oil"?

The monumental gall and power and icy unconcern that it takes to put such a scheme into effect is almost beyond the power of a decent human being's imagining, but skilled propagandists count on our normal inclination to put the best face on things. It took us a long time to believe Watergate, but now we can see how the big corporations were turned loose to clean us out.

Well, this mess will teach us to find out who is financing the politician who wants our vote, and whether the man with the money wants what we want. It demonstrates the point of limiting campaign spending, and sharpens our demand for action by the legislators to do so. We know there are good men and women in the world, and some get elected to office, but let the candidates be warned: a person who has been robbed once keeps his wits about him.

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## Judge rules no-growth law invalid

A "no-growth" law enacted in Petaluma that sought to limit the number of new housing units within the city to 500 a year has been held unconstitutional.

U.S. District Judge Lloyd H. Burke said that the Petaluma law "violates the constitutional right to travel and enter any city temporarily or on a permanent basis."

Judge Burke's decision is expected to have a significant impact on similar ordinances enacted in Alameda, Santa Clara, and other counties throughout the state which have created further obstacles to the creation of jobs in the state's already depressed home construction industry.

Judge Burke said that "no city may regulate its population growth numerically so that residents of other cities cannot enter and establish residency there."

But he point out that the January 17 decision does not prevent Petaluma from evaluating new building applications based on traditional zoning and planning considerations.

The jurist said he would retain jurisdiction in the case and, if asked by a developer, would review any building permit rejected by the city following his ruling.

At the opening of the four-day trial last month, Judge Burke noted that the key issue at stake "is of such import that eventually it could be decided by the Supreme Court of the United States."

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STATE SENATOR NICHOLAS PETRIS (third from right) exchanged views with leaders of the Building and Construction Trades Council of Alameda County at the

BCTC's board meeting last week. His assistant, at his right, is Alfreda Abbott.

## Strikers say SPCA treats dogs better

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) has a warm heart for cats and dogs that freezes up when it comes to the rights of their employees to bargain collectively.

SPCA workers struck last week and picketed the animal shelter in East Oakland, in an attempt to get their employer to recognize their union, Government and Service Employees Local 3. The strike is sanctioned by the Central Labor Council, which turned out picket support at a cat show last Saturday.

Six years ago the workers were paid \$2.36 an hour, it was reported. Since then they have been raised to \$2.57.

## BCTC for Haggerty, Mezzetti

(Continued from page 1)  
wagen on Fremont Blvd., which has a contract with the Auto Salesmen's local of Retail Clerks International Assn. Before he took on the Fremont agency in 1963 he was a Rambler dealer in Concord. Now 53, he attended college 1939-41 in Michigan and San Francisco, and was an Air Force captain, navigator bombardier in World War II.

Mezzetti also favors planned growth, to provide family housing, industrial tax revenue.

## KRE going under? Strikers expect talks

The strike against radio station KRE, Berkeley, has not helped its financial position one bit, and members of AFTRA (American Television and Radio Artists) see signs that the company may be ready to negotiate.

Two week ago KRE laid the program director, the station manager and the entire news staff off, and the station is up for sale. Union spokesmen say that, in this area, any station with a labor dispute on its hands would be hard to sell. Several sponsors have discontinued advertising.

Since October 15, when the strike began, the station has

been operating with "scab amateurs," according to AFTRA unit spokesman Ron Wolfe. "We feel the new lay-offs prove our point that this won't work. They didn't want to pay union rates for professional talent and now their whole claim to serving the east bay community has gone down the drain."

KRE is owned by an eastern firm, Horizons Communications, which operates eight stations. Wolfe said he is convinced that the cuts in pay and work of announcers which provoked the strike were a purposeful attempt to break the union.

## Contra Costa COPE acts on city races

The Central Labor Council/COPE of Contra Costa County interviewed candidates in city elections and voted on Feb. 6 to endorse several of them, as follows. All of these elections will be held on Tuesday, March 5.

### ANTIOCH MAYOR AND COUNCIL

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City Council, Jerry Trudeau and Mel Whatley.

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Arthur Bacigalupo

### MARTINEZ CITY COUNCIL

James Thelen and John Sparacino

### SAN PABLO CITY COUNCIL

Ms. Kathryn Carmignani and Sam Morrison.

## COPE endorses in San Leandro

Alameda County COPE has endorsed three candidates in the San Leandro City election, to be held on April 9.

They are Mayor Jack Maltest, who is seeking re-election, and city council candidates Robert Freitas and David Grundmann. Grundmann is head of the recently merged Bay Area Allied Printing Trades Council, and Freitas is a business agent for Teamsters Local 70.

## Cleo's first instant printing place with bug

The first union contract with an East Bay "instant printing" establishment was announced this week by Bay Area Typographical Union 21. Cleo's Printing will now be able to put the Allied Printing Trades label on letterheads, forms, brochures and other offset materials.

Cleo's is at 21st and Union, Oakland and is not to be confused with a non-union Xerox shop in Berkeley. Another non-union shop, Kopy Kat, is still on the Central Labor Council's "We Do Not Patronize" list. It was the first shop tackled in the union's organizing drive. Cleo's was the second.

## AFSCME 1695 elects officers

University of California employees in AFSCME Local 1695 (State, County and Municipal Employees) elected new officers on February 7 and voted to change their dues structure.

The officers are: president, Bill Gottlieb; vice president, Dorathy Cole; secretary, Gene Darling; treasurer, Steve Willett; trustee, George Lavender; organizer, Jo Anne Lawrence; executive board members Margy Wilkinson, Margaret Cunningham, Merrie Lee, Henrietta Evans, and Rev. George Carter.

Central Labor Council delegates, in addition to the president and vice president, are Kay Bell, Howard Eberhart, Ira Kulkin, and Margy Wilkinson.

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